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Title: Need to desilt the barrage over Damodar river at Durgapur in West Bengal.

SK. SAIDUL HAQUE (BARDHMAN-DURGAPUR): In my constituency at Durgapur in West Bengal there is a barrage at Durgapur over Damodar River which is under Damodar Valley Cooperation (DVC) was constructed for controlling flood, supplying irrigation and drinking water as well as for generating Power. But the barrage is silted now. It is full of sand as a result of which it is unable to keep sufficient water in its reservoir. So the very purpose of construction of DVC has been defeated.

So immediate desilting of the barrage reservoir is required.